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Case No. 1237**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hartwig Wehrmann	Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/540,578	Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta
Filed: March 31, 2000	For: Inbred Maize Line PH3AV

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 7, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 7, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.